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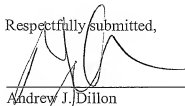
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Sir:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with the Examiner earlier today, this Revised Claims Appendix is being submitted in support of the Appeal Brief filed on May 25, 2007.

No fees are believed due at this time. However, if any additional fees are required, please charge such additional required fees to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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REVISED CLAIMS APPENDIX

1-44. (Canceled)

45. A method for automatically electronically registering a user, said method comprising:
generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system
from among a plurality of server systems;
transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination
that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said
plurality of server systems;
receiving a user profile comprising said plurality of profile elements in a particular
transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable
computer system, wherein
said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing
data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer
preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable
computer system,
said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer
system, and
each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a
plurality of consumer providers; and
registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consume
providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server
system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server
system.
46. The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45,
wherein said registering comprises:
inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality
of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said
selected server system; and

transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format.

47. The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 46, said method further comprising:

in response to a receipt of said registration indicator at said selected server system, retrieving an electronic registration for said particular user.

48. The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, said method further comprising:

automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

49. The method for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 45, wherein said particular transmittable data format comprises an extensible mark-up language data format.

50. (Canceled)

51. A system for automatically electronically registering a user, said system comprising: means for generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system from among a plurality of server systems;

means for transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said plurality of server systems;

means for receiving a user profile comprising said plurality of profile elements in a particular transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable computer system, wherein said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer

preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable computer system,
said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer system, and
each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers; and
means for registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consumer providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server system.

52. The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, wherein said means for registering comprises:

means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said selected server system; and

means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format.

53. The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 52, said system further comprising:

means for retrieving an electronic registration for said particular user, in response to a receipt of said registration indicator at said particular server system.

54. The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, said system further comprising:

means for automatically filtering a plurality of products and services offered by said consumer provider according to said user profile for said particular user; and
means for transmitting a specified offering from among said plurality of products and services to said portable computer system for said particular user.

55. The system for automatically electronically registering a user according to claim 51, wherein said particular transmittable data format comprises an extensible mark-up language data format.

56. (Canceled)

57. A computer program product residing on a computer usable medium and having computer readable program code means encoded therein for automatically electronically registering a user, said computer program product comprising:

program code means for generating a request to transmit a plurality of profile elements to a selected server system from among a plurality of server systems;
program code means for transmitting said request to a portable computer system in response to a determination that said portable computer system is within a particular proximity to said plurality of server systems;
program code means for receiving a user profile comprising said plurality of profile elements in a particular transmittable data format at said selected server system from said portable computer system, wherein
said selected server system is identified at said portable computer system utilizing data within said plurality of profile elements specifying a consumer preference in response to a receipt of said request at said portable computer system,
said user profile is associated with a particular user of said portable computer system, and
each of said plurality of server systems is respectively associated with one of a plurality of consumer providers; and

program code means for registering said particular user with a consumer provider of said plurality of consume providers in response to a receipt of said user profile at said selected server system, wherein said consumer provider is associated with said selected server system.

58. The computer program product according to claim 57, wherein said program code means for registering comprises:

program code means for inserting each of said plurality of profile elements respectively into a specified plurality of electronic registration elements required for electronic registration at said selected server system; and

program code means for transmitting a registration indicator for said particular user from said selected server system to said portable computer system in said particular transmittable data format.

59. The computer program product according to claim 58, said computer program product further comprising:

program code means for retrieving an electronic registration for said particular user, in response to a receipt of said registration indicator at said particular server system.

60-72. (Canceled)